

# WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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## 2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Recreation Department or on-line at [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://www.westwoodnj.gov).

Payment may be made in the form of cash, check or money order payable to: "Borough of Westwood"

**NON-RESIDENTS:** Non-Residents may register beginning on Monday, May 8th for an additional \$25.00 per program.

**REFUNDS:** If you are not 100% satisfied with any of our programs, you will be issued a full refund.

**CLOSINGS:** Most Recreation Programs are NOT held on Borough Holidays or when the Westwood School System is closed.

**INSURANCE:** Medical accident coverage is provided for all programs administered by the Recreation Department as a secondary insurance. If you do not have other insurance, this policy becomes the primary insurer.

**CANCELLED PROGRAMS:** The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter any program due to insufficient registration or any other logistical reason. Full refunds are given for cancelled programs.

**BOROUGH HOLIDAYS:** The Recreation Department will be closed on the following dates: Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) and Tuesday, July 4th (Independence Day)



### \*\*\*SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM\*\*\*

**Registration begins on Monday, May 1st for Westwood Residents**



The **6 week** Summer Playground Program will be held June 26th - August 4th and is available to all children age 4 through the 8th grade (as of 10/1/17). The Pre-School Program hours are 9:00am-12:30pm.

The K-3rd grade Program at the Middle School & the 4th-8th grade Brookside/Voorhis Park Program hours are 9:00am-3:00pm. Each grade group will be assigned specific counselors that will supervise them throughout the entire summer. Children will enjoy daily activities and special events and the older groups may sign up for a variety of trips (at an additional fee). Each child will be issued 2 t-shirts, at the time of registration.

**Fee: \$250.00 per child. Non-residents: \$400 (\$25.00 late fee for any registration received after May 26th.)**

#### \*\*\*BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE\*\*\*

The Summer Playground Program will offer before care from 7:30-9:00am and after care from 3:00-5:30pm at the Middle School for children entering Kind-3rd grade and at Brookside Park for children entering grades 4-8.

Before care \$ 200.00, after care \$300.00 per child for the entire six week program!

**Pick up a Summer Playground Parent Handbook at the Recreation Department after May 1st**

***The Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for non-paying volunteer Counselors-in-Training (CIT'S) who are entering their Freshman or Sophomore year in High School in September.***



### SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS



**TGA Premier Tennis of Bergen County** will have trained USTA instructors teach the newest and latest techniques in a fun and engaging environment. Classes are full of high energy, physical fitness and educational components. All equipment is provided by TGA. This **3 week** session will include the following classes held at

McKinley Park on Mondays and Wednesday beginning on July 10th. **Fee: \$105.00**

Beg/Adv. Beginner Grades K-1: 4-5pm, Grades 2-4, 5-6pm, Grades 5-8, 6-7pm, Adults 7-8pm



### SUMMER CAMPS

**All camps will be held August 7-11**



**ArtBlast Stem Camp:** Learn about how Science is an inspiration for many artists. Boost your imagination while you play and paint with magnets, design art pouring paints, use Technology to build and design robots, develop your Engineering skills to build your dream house. Camp is held from 9:30am-12:00pm for children in grades K-5 at the CC. Fee: \$165.00.

**Golf & Tennis Camp:** TGA-Premier Golf & Tennis is hosting this full day Camp at Westwood H.S. for children in grades K-8. TGA coaches teach the games of golf and tennis in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Campers will have the option to stay for the full day and try their hand at both sports or just do a half day, one sport camp. Tennis will be held from 9am-12 noon and Golf will be held from 1-4pm. Campers will be broken up into smaller groups, based on their age and skill. All skill levels are welcome. TGA provides all equipment. August 7-10 (MON-THUR, Friday rain date) Fee: \$259.00 for both camps/ \$149.00 for single camp.

**USSI Multi-Sports Camp:** This camp is returning for its 10<sup>th</sup> year teaching and playing 15 sports in one week at Brookside Park. You can choose: ages 6-14, 9am to 4pm, \$195.00; 9am to 12:30pm, \$165.00; 1-4pm, \$115.00 or ages 3-5, 4:30-5:30pm, \$95.00 (all children receive a T-Shirt) Visit [www.ussportsinstitute.com](http://www.ussportsinstitute.com) for more information Rain Site: CC

**Performing Arts Camp:** Campers will have a blast learning all the skills to make it to Broadway; voice, dance and acting. On the last day, parents will be treated to an Oscar rated performance! Grades 3-6: 9am-3pm; \$185 at the CC

**Hydraulic Arm Technology:** Build and take home your own Hydrologic Arm! This requires no motors or batteries because it is powered by water! You will be able to command 6 axis of varied movements, including the gripper, wrist rotation & mobility, elbow, shoulder & base rotation. Learn about hydraulic systems while having fun! Fee: \$175 Grades 4-8 9:30am-12:30pm at the CC

**Intro to STEM with Lego:** Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, and Merry-Go-Rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! Students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system. Fee: \$150.00 Grades K-2, 9am-12noon at the CC

**STEM Challenge with Lego:** Power on your engineering skills with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer designed projects such as Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges, and Battlitracks! Design, build and explore your craziest ideas! Fee: \$150.00 Grades 3-5, 1pm-4pm at the CC.

**Floor Hockey/Ultimate Frisbee Camp:** Coaches lead students in grades K-8 through station-based drills & games at Voorhis Park. FH(9am-12): campers will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, defending, and goal keeping. UF(12-3pm): campers will develop the skills of throwing, catching, and marking. Fee: \$225.00 for both camps/ \$139.00 for single camp. Aug. 7-10 (Mon-Thur-Friday rain date)



**REGISTER ON-LINE AT [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://www.westwoodnj.gov) It is fast, easy, convenient and secure, 24/7 !!!**





# **WESTWOOD SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS**

## **WESTWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL**

Beginning on April 1, registration is \$200 per child. In person registration will be held at the CC on Thursday, May 18th from 6:30-8:30pm and Saturday, May 20th from 10-2pm. **A copy of a birth certificate MUST be provided.**

Online registration will be open April 1st - June 15th at [westwoodyouthfootball.com](http://westwoodyouthfootball.com).

Football starts on Tuesday, August 1st and is open to children in grades K-8.

Call Anthony Greco at [201-218-1796](tel:201-218-1796) if you have any questions.

## **DRAGONS SOCCER CLUB**

Tryouts for the Fall 2017/Spring 2018 Travel teams will be held in early May. Times and locations will be posted on the website listed below. Registration for the Fall 2017 Recreation season will take place on-line starting April 1st and end on August 1st. There will be a walk-in registration for Recreation Soccer on Saturday, June 17th from 9am - 12pm at the CC for all Westwood and Twp. of Washington children age 4 as of 10/1 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information visit [www.dragonssc.org](http://www.dragonssc.org).



## **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**











The Bandstand in Veteran's Park is the place to be on Thursday's evenings at 8:00pm in July. Enjoy some of the most talented bands in the area. Bring your chairs and enjoy the entertainment!

**June 22nd - Tequila Rose (Country)**  
**June 29th - Danny V & the 52nd St Band (Billy Joel)**  
**July 6th - Soul Groove (R&B)**  
**July 13th - Beginnings (Chicago)**  
**July 20th - Tramps Like Us (Bruce Springsteen)**  
**July 27th - Reminisce (Oldies)**

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## **SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK**



Join us on Thursday evenings in August in Veterans Park at approximately 8:00pm. Bring a chair or a blanket. Rain Date is Friday.

**August 3rd - Finding Dory (2016) PG**  
**August 10th - Sand Lot (1993) PG**  
**August 17th - Hairspray (2007) PG**  
**August 24th - Pete's Dragon (2016) PG**



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**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!**





**WESTWOOD MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**

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## **WESTWOOD COMMUNITY BAND**

This group of adult volunteer musicians is preparing now for their 15th season of Summer Concerts in Veterans' Park. Concerts will be held on Fridays, June 30, July 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 8 PM, and Sunday, Sept. 3rd at 3 PM. (rain site is the Community Center)

Light classics, show tunes, patriotic selections and big band music are performed by the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Brass Band, Dixieland and Ragtime Ensembles and various quartets and quintets. New members are *always* welcome.

If you play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument, or piano, guitar or bass, please contact Tom Offerjost at 201-666-4066 or email: [wwcommunityband@optonline.net](mailto:wwcommunityband@optonline.net) and visit [www.westwoodcommunityband.org](http://www.westwoodcommunityband.org) for more information.

### **\*\*\*WESTVALE PARK\*\*\***

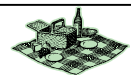
Westwood's premier 30 acre park features a .6 mile walking/bike path with access to the Pascack Brook County Park and a dog run with separate areas for large and small dogs. There is also a playground for children ages 2-12 that is completely wheelchair accessible.

The park also has the following fields with lights:  
 2 multi-purpose fields, 2 smaller ball fields, a regulation baseball field and softball field. There is also a bathroom facility with a covered pavilion with 6 picnic tables.

***PLEASE VISIT & ENJOY THIS PARK !***



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**



**PARK PICNICS** Residents can reserve a picnic area at the following parks: Brookside, Hegeman or Westvale. The requested date must be submitted at least 30 days in advance. Brookside Park has 2 new grills! There is \$25.00 fee at Westvale Park and a \$100 clean-up deposit will be required. Applications can be found at [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://www.westwoodnj.gov).

**PICNIC BAGS:** Families and non-profit groups can reserve an assortment of outdoor game equipment such as volleyball, softball, badminton, horseshoes, relay batons, 3-legged ropes, potato sacks, wooden egg & spoon, tug-of-war ropes and more. Please provide us 3 days notice. Fee \$25.00



## **WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT**



*Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director*  
*Margaret McDonough, Administrative Assistant*

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